

"Reading a paper?"

"Yes, sir. Here it is. I was reading about 'His Last Dollar,' by Dario Higgins."

"Stung!" exclaimed Higgins, and taking a card from his pocket he wrote an order for two seats on the back and handed it to the boy with the remark:

"You win, sonny. The original bell-boy in Noah's ark worked that on the Son of Ham, and all of your tribe have repeated it on the fraternity of